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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Career Service Board  
FROM : Professional Selection Panel

1. PROBLEM. To determine the scope of the Panel's responsibilities.

2. FACTS.

a. CIA [REDACTED] established the Professional Selection Panel and outlined its responsibilities.

b. The members and advisors of the Panel and their respective principals have found a real difference of opinion relative to a function not expressed in the basic Notice.

3. DISCUSSION. The fundamental issue is whether the Panel shall include within its consideration controversies growing out of adverse findings in the Personnel, Medical, or Security processes. Divergent opinions have been so vigorously expressed as to prevent the Panel's proceeding with even the first of its other responsibilities, the definition and determination of standards for evaluating "suitability for career employment."

4. RECOMMENDATION. It is recommended that the Career Service Board inform the Panel as to whether consideration of controversial cases shall be a function of the Panel.

/s/ [REDACTED]

Chairman  
Professional Selection Panel

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